## Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 principles of Leave No Trace skills and ethics

- Plan ahead and prepare: Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- Travel and camp on durable surfaces: Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- Leave what you find: Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- o Minimize campfire impacts: Cook with a camp stove. Simply enjoy a candle lantern or the night sky.
- **Respect Wildlife:** Hang food and scented items 10 feet up and 4 feet out from trunk of tree. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- Be considerate of other visitors: Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

**EMERGENCIES:** In case of emergency, go to the nearest phone (as located on map) and call 586-1399 or 911. Please remember that patrol cabins are not routinely staffed. Climb to higher elevations to attempt cell phone use.

<u>Site Location</u>: The sites are located north of the trail, 0.2 miles inside the park boundary just beyond the small foot bridge across Boundary Creek. Red arrowheads mark the path to the sites. Pitch tent within 15' of post with silver arrowhead to limit impact on surrounding vegetation.

Number of Sites: 2 <u>Distance</u>: 4.6 mi.

Privy: YES Elevation: 9,120 ft.

Approx. Travel Time: 3 to 4 hrs. Elevation Change: 1,240 ft.

Water Source: Water is available from Boundary Creek. Boil or adequately treat all water.

To Reach the Trailhead (TH): North Fork/Dunraven TH. Drive out Devils Gulch road past Glen Haven to the sign that says "Forest Service access 2½ miles." Turn left onto the dirt road and drive to the Forest Service parking lot. The trail begins here.

<u>NOTE</u>: You will be traveling through U.S. Forest Service Comanche Peak Wilderness to reach this site. Please adhere to wilderness regulations posted at the TH while hiking the area.

